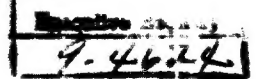


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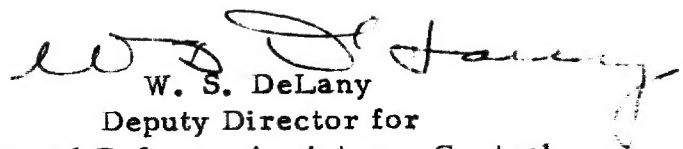
Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

At the request of Mr. Hollister, I am forwarding to you an advance copy of the Ninth Battle Act Report, The Strategic Trade Control System, 1948-1956. These reports are submitted to Congress under the provisions of the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951.

This report is a general survey of the security trade control program of the United States from its inception in March, 1948, through December, 1956. It also describes the origin and development of the free-world strategic trade control system.

Sincerely yours,

  
W. S. DeLany  
Deputy Director for  
Mutual Defense Assistance Control

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